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of Cement and Methods for the Production Thereof

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

In response to the September 25, 2009 United States Patent and Trademark Office action, Applicants submit the following amendment, remarks, Request for Continued Examination and Petition and Fee for Extension of Time.

## In the Claims

Please amend Claims 63, 69, 75 and 77, as shown in Appendix A – Listing of the Claims, attached hereto.